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REMARKS

Initially, applicants respectfully submit that an error has been made with respect to the Office communication dated as mailed 09/21/2006 regarding the instant application having Application No.: 10/520,237. It appears as though this Office Communication contains an examination of a wrong set of claims.

Pursuant to applicants' response filed on July 20, 2006, claims 12-18, 20 and 22-30 are pending in this application. This is reflected in the Index of Claims dated July 20, 2006 as viewed in the Image File Wrapper for the instant application using the USPTO Public Pair online database. Furthermore, the Index of Claims dated September 21, 2006 viewed in the Image File Wrapper for the instant application seems to contain an erroneous set of claims, which are also contained in the Office Communication identified above. These claims are 13, 15-20, 24 and 28-32, which apparently originate from a different application.

Furthermore, the Office Communication identified above indicates in the Office Action Summary page that it is responsive to applicants' communication filed on 30 June 2006, which is in error. The last communication from Applicants was filed for this application on July 20, 2006.

Claims 12-18, 20 and 22-30 have been presented herein for the convenience of the Examiner. These claims are presented herein in the condition they exist upon entry of the applicants' response filed July 20, 2006. No further amendments are presented herein, but rather, the claims are presented to avoid further confusion in the examination of this application.

In view of the above, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and a corrected Office communication.

In further view of applicants' response filed July 20, 2006, applicants respectfully submit that claims 12-18, 20 and 22-30 are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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